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LETTER FROM BALLARD SMITH.

Politicians From All Countries, Serene Highnesses From Every Menarchy in the World and Great Artists Are Met There Every Day. An Ex-Empress There.

Ballard Smith writes to the New York World from Beaulieu: This nar-row little strip of France—40 miles or so from Cannes to Mentone and not above four or five miles wide anywhere between the blue sea and the practically impassable mountain chain beyondmight be called during any winter season the Republic of the Great From All Lands.

The democratic fashion of it is a lit-Ble startling to the newcomer. You may sit at the next table in a restaurant to an ex-president of the republic. You may come suddenly in a public pathway mpon an emperor, and empress walking the battles lengthwise, the total capacity of the tank in which the wheel Me startling to the newcomer. You may mpon an emperor, and empress walking arm in arm together; you sit in the next chair in a hotel meeting room to the greatex-premier of England. Politioians from all countries, serene highnesses from every menarchy in the world, great artists—their faces become as fa-miliar to you as those of the convention-al people whom most of us have the fortune only to be brought in daily contact

American citizen, to have had the three experiences mentioned above within the space of 24 hours, together with some others as interesting, and the fortune of it all, the reader being the judge of what measure of fortune it is, may come to any other plain citizen of any land who forms a part of this little republic within a republic.

In a former letter I described how absolutely democratic is the daily walk here of Casimir-Perier, until only the other day president of France.

In the rotunda of the Hotel Cape Margny hereditary king or emperor or po-tentate of today, of yesterday, of the century. Luncheon is just over when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone come down from their rooms and take seats among the other guests before the fire, await-ing their carriage. The venerable states-man looks much older and more worn than when I saw him in London as he started for the Riviera.

The arduous journey in the bitter cold reather which met him in France and its extraordinary continuance here in the Riviera have evidently been most prejudicial to him. Ho walked very feebly to his carriage, escorted on the one side by his faithful wife and on the other by the hardly less faithful Mr. George Armistead—many times millionaire, who seems to have no object in life beyond this friendship and almost constant attendance—and now for the dirst time in his adult-life looks all his

I had come to the hotel hoping that Mr. Gladstone might wish to say something more to the American public on the prospects of home rule in Ireland, but Mr. Armistead pleads that the statesman is in too feeble condition to talk upon polities, and that his restora-tion to health demands absolute rest from all political concerns for the pres-ent.

The ex Empress Eugenie is another guest at the hotel, except that she oc-cupies a cottage in the grounds, and she, too, takes ther daily walk abroad with a single attendant, or more often alone. She also seems very feeble and looks very old, supporting herself with a strong crutch stick. She has lost every trace of her former beauty and graceful

END OF AN OLD THEATER.

The Richmond theater, the oldest playhouse in this city and one of the oldest in the country, will very probably in a few days be converted into a furni-

ture store.

Some of the greatest actors this country ever produced began their career mpon the stage of the Richmond theater, and it was at one time the home of the best stock company in the United States, of which John Wilkes Booth was a member. The late Edwin Booth and William Florence both began their careers on this stage, and Creston Clarke, a nephew of Booth, made his first appearance at this theater.

Before the war it was known as the Marshall theater. In 1862 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt, the materials being brought through the blockade. The seemery for the new building was brought from England. The building is now out of repair and unfit for a place of amusement, though it has been conducted as such up to the present time. -Richmond Dispatch.

A Senseless Flirt. At one of the suburban stations along the line of the Reading railroad an enterprising soap manufacturer has erectnd a factory and warehouse. Facing the railroad is the large bulk window of the main salesroom. In this window one ray a few weeks ago there appeared to the riders on the early morning trains a very pretty girl, who appeared to have passed in the midst of her labor of parsed in the midst of her labor or washing the window to flirt with the gravelers. Nearly every male rider who OLD

the male riders on all trains that passed during the day did the same. In fact, she has been flirted with ever since, although most of the regular riders have long since learned that the beautiful young girl in the window is but a waxen figure. - Philadelphia Record.

Working a New Trick on Farmers. Farmers in the vicinity of Frankfort are being caught on the biliboard privilege racket. Two men paint a sign on the farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else will be permitted to paint signs over them. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt acknowledge to the signs of the sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of the money in order that they can return the same to their employer. The receipt which he signs turns out to be a promissory note for \$200 or \$500, as the case may be. - Indianapolis News.

How Bottles May Be Cleaned by Machinery. A patent has been taken out for an apparatus for cleaning bottles. In the new machine there is an improved armultaneously washed under the water. The bottles are next automatically discharged from the apparatus and passed on to that for removing the labels and washing the outside, after which they are placed in the rinsing stand. There is an automatic controlling or gripping device by which, the cleaned bottles are removed and the dirty ones inserted in their place. The rinsing of the bottles is completed by the playing on them of

mater at 50 per cent over that of any other machine or process in the market How to Make Clothing Semiffreproof.

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How to Make "Brown Betty."

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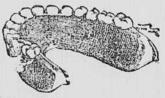
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